



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor: Michael Heideman

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR MINIMIZING TRAVEL
TIME TO A USER SELECTED LOCATION

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Customer No. 23910

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including May 29, 2003.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 410.00/\$205.00	Second
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 930.00/\$465.00	Third
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00/\$725.00	Fourth
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The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

✓ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.

✓ Response Transmittal Letter.

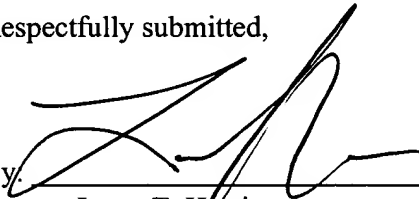
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

5/29/03

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